

Community Member Application

Baltimore City Maternal Mortality Review (MMR) Team Membership

The Baltimore City Health Department is currently recruiting members for a local Maternal Mortality Review Team

State legislation passed in 2019 empowers local jurisdictions to convene local maternal mortality review teams to prevent maternal mortality. This team will collaborate with State and community partners to identify gaps in local systems, recommend strategies tailored to local needs, and work with community partners to implement those recommendations.

The Baltimore City MMR Team aims to:

- ▶ Understand local systems issues contributing to preventable maternal mortality
- ▶ Narrow racial disparities and promote racial equity in maternal health and the factors that contribute to it
- ▶ Develop evidence-based and locally relevant recommendations to prevent maternal mortality and promote maternal health
- ▶ Work with city agencies and community partners to implement recommendations, including changes within local systems and agencies

Baltimore City MMR Team Structure

- ▶ Comprised of health providers, prevention practitioners, community leaders and advocates, and individual community members from across the City
- ▶ Selected based on a combination of expertise, commitment, and the perspectives they represent
- ▶ Team members will serve in a volunteer capacity and will not receive compensation for their participation in the review process

Team Member Expectations

All team members agree to participate fully in the MMR by:

- ▶ Attending 2-hour monthly case review meetings beginning in early summer
- ▶ Providing perspective from their respective field and community
- ▶ Collaborating with all team members as well as community partners
- ▶ Respecting the expertise and perspective offered by each profession and agency represented
- ▶ Assisting in the development and implementation of evidence-based policies, practices, and programs
- ▶ Sharing recommendations of the team with their agency/organization

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Important Dates

- ▶ Application Deadline: April 30, 2021
- ▶ Monthly meetings begin early summer 2021

Application Submission

Send an email to bonikasteward@gmail.com with the completed PDF and your resume/CV attached.

Application Decisions

Baltimore City Maternal Mortality Review Team staff at the Baltimore City Health Department will review all applications and select finalists by May 3, 2021 . Finalists will be asked to participate in interviews on **May 6th and May 7th** with a panel of BCHD staff. Interviews will be conducted via Microsoft Teams. The panel will then recommend finalists for appointment to the MMR Team by the Commissioner of Health.

Assistance

If you have questions or need help with this application, please email bonikasteward@gmail.com.

FIRST AND LAST NAME	CREDENTIALS	
TITLE OR POSITION	ORGANIZATION	
STREET ADDRESS	CITY	
PHONE	STATE	ZIP CODE
EMAIL		

STATEMENT OF INTEREST IN MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW

ONE PARAGRAPH BIOSKETCH - *Please submit resume/CV with application*

WHAT STRENGTHS WOULD YOU CONTRIBUTE IF APPOINTED TO THE BALTIMORE CITY MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW TEAM?

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH OR CONTRIBUTE TO ACCOMPLISHING AS A MEMBER OF THE BALTIMORE CITY MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW TEAM?

Experience and Knowledge

IN ONE PARAGRAPH, PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR LIVED EXPERIENCE WITH MATERNAL DEATH OR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH PREGNANT WOMEN AND FAMILIES.

IN ONE PARAGRAPH, DESCRIBE YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE COMMUNITY YOU RESIDE IN OR WORK WITH, E.G., SOCIAL AND/OR ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS AFFECTING HEALTH, ACCESS TO CARE, DISPARITIES IN HEALTH OUTCOMES, ETC.

B'MORE FOR HEALTHY BABIES USES AN ANTI-RACIST FRAMEWORK TO IMPROVE MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH IN THE COMMUNITY. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF HOW RACISM AND SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH PLAY A ROLE IN DISPARITIES IN MATERNAL MORTALITY AND ANY PERSONAL WORK DONE TO INCORPORATE ANTI-RACISM IN YOUR WORK OR DAILY LIFE.